



## Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.

December 25, 1940 - January 12, 2022

Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr., age 81, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born December 25, 1940 in Iroquois County, the son of Raymond & Florence (Patchett) Sanders. Dick married Judy Riedel on June 20, 1964 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Dick was a union plumber pipefitter for the Local 383, then later Local 422 in Joliet and Local 597 in Chicago. He accepted the position as business Manager in 1990. He retired as business Manager in 2000. He was a member of the American Legion, the Aroma Park Boat Club, the Hundred Club, the Kankakee Bass Club, and the Oak Springs Golf Course. Dick liked his classic muscle cars.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 5th Infantry Division.

Dick was a parishioner of St. George Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Judy Sanders of Bourbonnais; one son and two daughters-in-law, Rich Jr. & Cathy Sanders of Kankakee and Gale Sanders of Bourbonnais; one grandchild, Beth Sanders; three great-grandchildren, Alex Altmeyer, Adam Marsh Jr., and Adalynn Marsh; three sisters, Jeannie Parent, Linda Sederholm, and Bev Baker, all of Kankakee; one brother, Robert Sanders of Kankakee; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dick is preceded in death by his parents; one son, William Sanders; one sister, Sandy Sanders; and one infant brother.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday, January 17, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2022, also at the funeral home. Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our condolences, prayers.*

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**Ron Miller** - January 27, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Judt and the family . Dick " Sleezy" was a Great Guy .I will miss him,we had lots of fun together!*

*Mike and Lisa Norman  
Somerset Kentucky*

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**Michael Norman** - January 18, 2022 at 01:38 PM



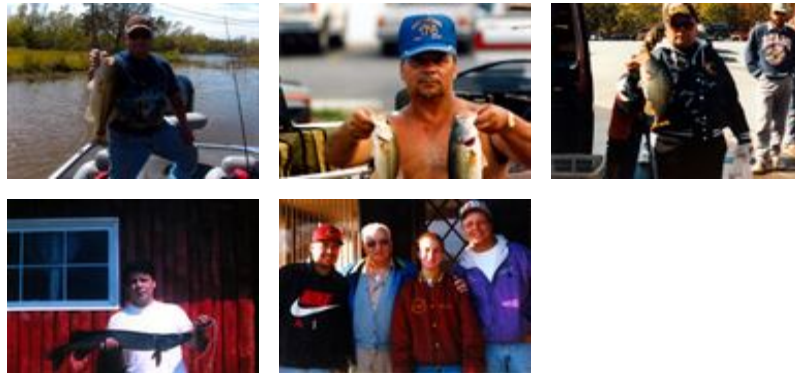
“ *From the time I was a very little girl, Dick is in my memories. One of my dad's longtime dear friends, he and Judy often socialized with my parents, and in later years when my dad had a stroke, he made a point to come visit, spend time, and still be that friend to dad on a regular basis. Dad loved him dearly, and he was one of my dad's pallbearers when he died - we knew dad would want that, he loved Dick and Judy like family. We all did. Thanks for a lifetime of memories, and for always being so good to my family. My heart is with you and your family Judy, he was one of the good guys. I'll always appreciate the countless ways you two were so good to us.*

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**Becky Wilder** - January 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 17, 2022 at 11:07 AM

MS

“ My Deepest Sympathy Judy. He will be missed greatly. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. I have great memories of all the fun we have had. I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and Dick Jr. I'm sending love to you in your hour of need.



Mary scott - January 16, 2022 at 06:05 PM

EH

“ Was so sorry to see that Dick passed. My deepest sympathy Judy. He and Mike are probably having a cold one now in heaven. He had the best sense of humor!

Ellen Harshbarger - January 16, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LA

“ Luis & Maggie Alejos lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.



Luis & Maggie Alejos - January 16, 2022 at 01:04 PM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.



elaine - January 16, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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elaine - January 16, 2022 at 01:02 PM



Maribeth  
Bieber

“ Very sorry for your family's loss. Bill and Maribeth Bieber



Maribeth Bieber - January 16, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MF

“ Michelle Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.



Michelle Faulkner - January 16, 2022 at 09:21 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of Dick passing. He was a great guy. I will miss his hugs and talks at the golf course. He could always make me smile. Prayers for Judy and family. May God's strength be with you during this difficult time. Rest In Peace.

Debbie Posing - January 15, 2022 at 03:52 PM

DE

“ Don And Jeanne Essington lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.



Don and Jeanne Essington - January 15, 2022 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.



MR MRS - January 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM

CR

“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.*



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**Candy ray** - January 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Breitbarth lit a candle in memory of Richard C. "Dick" Sanders Sr.*



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**Sharon Breitbarth** - January 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM